

# GRILLED ASPARAGUS AND SHRIMP QUINOA SALAD WITH LEMON VINAIGRETTE

Grilling brings out the flavor in fresh vegetables like asparagus. Add shrimp, quinoa, and refreshing lemon vinaigrette, and you have a delicious and quick spring or summer salad.

Preparation time: 45 minutes

Serves: 4

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 cups fresh asparagus, large spears, cut into 1" pieces
- ½ yellow or red bell pepper, cut into ½" pieces
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 14 oz can quartered artichoke hearts, drained
- 12 oz fresh or frozen jumbo or large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1½ cups dry quinoa, cooked according to directions

## Lemon Vinaigrette, divided

- 3 tbsp fresh or bottled lemon juice
- 1 tsp grated lemon peel (optional)
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp dried thyme leaves
- ½ tsp ground black pepper



# Food Group Amounts Dairy - Fruits - Vegetables 1½ cup Crains 2½ oz

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Place vinaigrette ingredients in a small bowl and whisk; set aside.
- 2. Cut vegetables as directed.
- 3. Heat grill and grilling tray.
- 4. Place vegetables and shrimp in a large bowl; add about ⅓ of the vinaigrette (about 3 tbsp) and toss.
- 5. Spread shrimp-vegetable mixture over hot grilling tray.
- 6. Grill, turning shrimp and vegetables, until the flesh of the shrimp is an opaque color (about 5-6 minutes); remove from grill.
- 7. Serve grill mixture over cooked quinoa, and drizzle with vinaigrette.

## **Serving Suggestions:**

Serve with 8 oz (1 cup) non-fat milk and 3/4 cup red grapes.

Nutrition Facts Serving Size (334g) Servings Per Container Amount Per Serving Calories 460 Calories from Fat 140 % Daily Value\* Total Fat 16g 25% Saturated Fat 2g 10% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 115mg 38% Sodium 420mg 18% Total Carbohydrate 51g 17% Dietary Fiber 7g 28% Sugars 6g Protein 29a Vitamin A 15% Vitamin C 90% Calcium 10% Iron 35% \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs Calories: 2 Total Fat Less than Saturated Fat Less than Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg 2,400mg 2,400mg Sodium Less than Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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